

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A hair accessory application device comprising: a housing having a handle portion and a head portion, said handle portion accommodating at least a portion of a drive assembly and said head portion having an accessory guide for accommodating one or more accessories and accommodating at least a portion of a threading assembly, said threading assembly having at least one hair engaging element and accessory applicator, and said accessory applicator being operatively connected to said ~~drive motor~~ assembly, wherein said one or more accessories are beads with an aperture therein.

2. (Original) The hair accessory application device of claim 1, wherein said drive assembly is bi-directional.

3. (Original) The hair accessory application device of claim 1, wherein said drive assembly has a drive motor.

4. (Original) The hair accessory application device of

claim 3, wherein said drive assembly has a drive shaft)
operatively connected to said drive motor.

5. (Original) The hair accessory application device of
claim 4, wherein said drive assembly has a power source.

6. (Original) The hair accessory application device of
claim 1, wherein said accessory guide has an accessory
retaining groove.

7. (Original) The hair accessory application device of
claim 6, wherein said accessory retaining groove
accommodates accessories of varying size.

8. (Original) The hair accessory application device of
claim 6, wherein said accessory retaining groove adjustably
accommodates accessories of varying size.

9. (Original) The hair accessory application device of
claim 1, wherein said threading assembly has an accessory
retaining shaft.

10. (Original) The hair accessory application device of
claim 9, wherein at least one hair engaging element is at

an end of said accessory retaining shaft.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently amended) The hair accessory application device of claim ~~11~~ 1, wherein said aperture allows said one or more accessories to be received over an accessory retaining shaft.

13. (Original) The hair accessory application device of claim 1, wherein at least one of said one or more accessories is a crimp bead.

14. (Original) The hair accessory application device of claim 1, wherein at least one of said one or more accessories has a fastener operatively connected thereto.

15. (Currently amended) A hair styling device comprising:
an handle portion for accommodating at least a portion of a drive assembly; and an annular head portion for accommodating at least a portion of a threading assembly, wherein said threading assembly has a curved accessory guide for accommodating one or more accessories and an accessory applicator operatively connected to said drive

assembly, wherein said one or more accessories are beads with an aperture therein.

16. (Original) The hair styling device of claim 15, wherein said head portion is transparent.

17. (Original) The hair styling device of claim 15, wherein said handle portion has a control interface.

18. (Original) The hair styling device of claim 15, wherein said drive assembly has a drive motor and a drive shaft operatively connecting said drive motor to said accessory applicator.

19. (Original) The hair styling device of claim 15, wherein said drive assembly operates bi-directionally.

20. (Original) A method for applying accessories to one or more strands of hair comprising the steps of: providing a hair styling device having a handle portion for accommodating at least a portion of a drive assembly, and an annular head portion for accommodating at least a portion of a threading assembly, said threading assembly having a curved accessory guide for accommodating one or

more accessories and an accessory applicator operatively connected to said drive assembly, said curved guide having one or more hair engaging elements at an end thereof; introducing said one or more accessories to said curved accessory guide; engaging one or more strands of hair via said one or more hair engaging elements so that said one or more strands are positioned proximate said end of said curved guide; actuating said accessory applicator to apply said one or more accessories to said one or more hair strands; fastening at least one of said one or more accessories to said one or more hair strands to prevent said one or more accessories from falling off said one or more hair strands; and disengaging said one or more strands of hair to leave said one or more accessories on said one or more strands of hair.